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SUBJECT: Applicants: Stein et al.
Serial No: 10/665,338
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For: ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD
(AES) ENGINE WITH REAL TIME S-BOX
GENERATION
Group: 2131
Confirm. No.: 7044
Docket No: AD-356J

Dear Sir:

Our docket indicates that an Office Action is due in the subject application.

Please let us know the status of the subject application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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